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if you don't pass it, even whether you like it or not, the Federal Government is going to step in and make you do it tomorrow. I think on about half the bills we have in this legislature, we've all fallen into that habit of saying, you've got to do it now, or the Federal Government is going to do it for you. I think it is time we put a stop to this theory of being completely run by some nebulous Government rule which in most cases does not even exist, and so I'm agreed as I stated originally that it is a matter that should be studied and should be watched, but to rush in pell mell and pass a piece of legislation like this, is pointless, fruitless, and very damaging at this time, and so I would urge that the bill be killed. Now with respect to Senator Chambers comment about light weights and heavy weights, I would agree in the ring boxing or fisticuffs or whatever undoubtedly he'd come out on top, maybe, however, I'll let the votes on this particular bill speak about the legislative position he'd come out on. Finally, Senator Chambers one day on this floor suggested we were racist and we use racist words in our talk. We use things like black mark, and he belabored us very severely for it. This morning I heard him get up and say, Senator DeCamp's going to get on his white horse, I have no intentions of getting on a white horse or anything else, and I hope this wasn't racially prompted, that it isn't a sign of his racial prejudice against us whites.

SPEAKER: Senator DeCamp has closed, all those in favor of indefinitely postponing the bill will vote aye, all those opposed to indefinite postponement will vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record. Have you cleared the machine Mr. Clerk. Do you want to revote.

CLERK: We will have to have.

SPEAKER: You will have to vote again on the motion, all those in favor of indefinite postpone the vote aye, all those opposed voted no. We are revoting because the machine didn't record in some manner. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 13 nays on a motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER: The bill stands indefinitely postponed. Now we have a small order of procedure here, perhaps we should not have taken up this bill in this particular order, however, you may recall that I believe it was on Friday, when we adjourned we were discussing LB 339, which I believe was Senator Luedtke's bill, yesterday we were discussing Senator Frank Lewis' bill LB 231, when we adjourned. At this time the Chair would suggest I don't see Senator Luedtke here, is he here, now Senator Luedtke I had a little telephone discussion about this with Senator Lewis and would one of you defer to the other, this is a kind of a toss up to which bill we should take. Senator Lewis hopefully we have time to finish them both this morning, but do you have any comments Senator Lewis? I don't want to favor one over the other, I suppose in terms of time, we should have continued yesterday with Senator Luedtke's bill, which we adjourned on on Friday. But if you have any input there, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR LEWIS: I'm certainly ready to present mine and I have a couple of people here that will be giving me an assist and if it would be alright with Senator Luedtke I would like to proceed with 231?

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke, the Chair wants to be fair about this if I have to make a decision I will, actually 339 is first on general file, but as I understand Senator Luedtke is deferring to Senator Lewis. Senator Lewis you may proceed on LB 231. The Chair doesn't remember just where we were in the debate but perhaps you do.